converted during the last three years, including 1988-89 is as under;

| Year | Km, prposed to be Converted | Km. actually Converted |
|---|---|---|
| 1986-87 | Nil | _. |
| 1987-88 | 178 Km N Railway 51 Km N E Railway | Nil |
| 1988-89 | 27 Km N E Railway | 178 Km N Railway 78-Km N E Railway |

Suratgaih-Bikaner, (178 km) proposed to be oconverted in 1987-88 on Northern Railway, was completed in all respects an^ opened in April. 1988. Moradabad-Kashipur (51 km) On N.E. Railway, proposed to be converted in 1987-88, could not be opened due to public agitation, on which it was decided to convert and open the entire section Moradabad-Ram-nagar (78 Km) at one time. This was opened in June, 1988.

**Expenditure incurred on Prime Minister's foreign tours**

2268. SHRl LAL K. ADVANI:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of expanditure injcurred each time on account of the Prime Minister's tours to foreign countries during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) what ig the foreign exchange component in each of the amount of the expenditure; and

(c) the names of the Journalists who accompanied the Prime Minister during each trip separately, and the paper or agency that each one of them represented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRl K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid ,on the Thble of the House.

**Exclusion of Punjabi from the three language formula by CBSE**

2269. SHRl HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has not included Punjabi as the third language in schools of Delhi:

(b) if so, whether there is a great resentment amongst the Punjabi community for not including Punjabi as the third language by CBSE;

(c) whether Government propose to unity for not including Punjabi as third language in schools in Delhi; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasoas therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHT): (a) There is provision for taking Punjabi as one of the pthree languages under the Central Board of Secondary Education's new scheme of studies. Selection of the third language from out of the modern lndian languages is left to the Schools/Delhi Administration/ Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Rodent menace at Indira Gandhi International Airport**

2270. SHRI RAOOF VALDULLAH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIA-TION AND TOURSM be pleased to state: